

Friends of Rock Bridge Board Meeting  
Minutes  
September 9, 2019

Present: Jan Weaver, Sue Tillema, Scott Schulte, Jim Gast and Kevin Roberson. Sarah Jones represented the park.

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM. We had a quorum. Kevin asked if he could be reimbursed for \$58.80 for pizza from the spring Rock Bridge Renew. Jim made a motion to reimburse Kevin. Scott seconded it. The motion passed.

Sue made a motion to approve the August minutes and Scott seconded it. The motion carried.

Sarah reported that 31 people originally signed up for the Cave Institute but 3 dropped out. They went through 8 hours of training on a wide variety of topics. Wide variety of backgrounds of participants. Trip on 9/6 was a mapping exercise and the trip on 9/7 was a mock WCT to get them hooked. The 9/8 trip was rained out. There are 9 more trips scheduled for the remaining Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays of the month. The goal is to get participants in twice. Handy Host Richard is leaving October 9<sup>th</sup>. A new couple started last week. Richard Loaiza, currently the ranger at Finger Lakes will be the new ranger starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. Jacob is going to Finger Lakes. NO ticket has been issued concerning the dog bite we discussed last month.

Jan presented the treasurer's report. Jim made a motion to approve it with Sue providing the second. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Mud is still leaking from the Clear Creek Estates (McTurnan property). Fred Parry responded to our letter saying he wanted to set up a Best Management Practices (BMP) work group. He also contacted Crockett Engineering about the problem. It was decided that we needed to take pictures every time there was a heavy rain. We exchanged cell phones numbers so we could text each other to say who was going. Sue opted out. Jan will talk with Sarah to see about weed-eating where the water stream from the subdivision goes into Clear Creek.

Boy Scouts will be helping out with this fall's Rock Bridge Renew. The date is October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Kevin and Jan will be attending the year's Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM) Affiliate Summit in Jefferson City. Kevin asked that we begin thinking about CFM resolutions.

Scott presented a budget for a big screen TV and other audio/visual needs for our meetings. Jan made a motion to spend no more that \$2000. Jim seconded it. It was approved.

Jim gave a report on the CoMoGives media training session. He asked if he could check into starting an Instagram account for FoRB as a way to induce more under 35 year olds to donate.

Jim made a motion to adjourn and Scott seconded. After a positive vote, Kevin adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.